

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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	:	20cv10249 (DLC)
ALEXANDER KALARICKAL,	:	
	:	<u>ORDER</u>
Plaintiff,	:	
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DENIS MCDONOUGH, Secretary, Department	:	
of Veterans Affairs,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

On April 7, 2022, the pro se plaintiff submitted a letter motion requesting an extension of the discovery deadline. After this Court largely granted the defendant's motion to dismiss on November 3, 2021, only the plaintiff's Title VII claim for retaliatory termination of his employment remains for discovery. An Order of November 3 set March 1, 2022 as the date by which discovery should be completed. On February 8, 2022, a scheduling Order extended the deadline for the completion of all fact discovery to April 15.

A conference was held on April 4 to address the plaintiff's discovery requests. The plaintiff was allowed to request an extension of discovery deadline through a letter filed no later than April 8 in the event he could represent that he would use the additional time to take depositions. The plaintiff's April 7 motion does not explain for what purpose the plaintiff has


requested additional time. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the plaintiff's April 7, 2022 letter motion is denied. This Court's scheduling Order of February 8, 2022 remains in effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall mail a copy of this Order to the plaintiff and note service on the docket.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York
April 7, 2022



DENISE COTE
United States District Judge